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From: Melgin, Wendy

Sent: Tue 11/15/2016 5:19:24 PM **Subject:** RE: Conference call request.

I am in tomorrow, flexing on Thursday until 2:30 pm, off on Friday but could do a call before 11 or after 2. I'm in Monday thru Wednesday next week.

From: Burdick, Melanie

Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 11:16 AM

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Subject: Conference call request.

I just spoke with Joe Maki from MDEQ. He is the lead person for the Aquila Back Forty permit to mine.

He requested a call with EPA regarding tribal consultation with the Menominee. He provided us with the attached description of engagement with tribes, and I think he would like to discuss how MDEQ could better engage with the Menominee specifically.

Please provide me with your availability late this week or early next week.

FYI, I had a question about a press release Aquila published describing underground mining that is not proposed in their permit to mine. Joe informed me that if the mine plan changes to include underground mining, the mine permit application process would restart.

Thank you,

Melanie Burdick

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